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OHIO HUNGER MARCHERS DEMAND FOOD FROM CITIES

"Americanization" Comes Home to Roost!

IN the face of the widespread publicity for more wage-cuts, American workers have something to learn from what is being done in England. In effect, the wage-cuts now being put over in England will be used as an excuse to reduce the wages of American workers. It is, therefore, valuable for American workers to understand how the capitalist class of Great Britain has been using the "union leaders" to carry out the wage-cuts.

The New York Post of April 1st gives some splendid examples. It tells how a wage-cut up to 5 per cent was forced upon 540,000 railroad men. "The minority made a determined stand for a strike," says the dispatch, but "the union leaders, while deploring wage reductions, were brutally frank in telling their men they could not hope for better terms by striking and in the end cooler counsels prevailed." "Cooler" counsels mean treacherous counsels, of course.

Again, where 800,000 building trades workers were asked to accept wage-cuts, "the union leaders induced the unions to accept a six months' truce"—which amounts to an acceptance of the wage-cut. The rank and file unionists in the South Wales mines protested, 162,000 strong, against a wage cut, by "impartial" arbitration. "But," says the Post, "in the end the union leaders obtained acceptance."

And for the benefit of the reactionary leaders of the American Federation of Labor, the London correspondent sums up the matter thus: "All of this testifies to the realism of the union leaders." For good measure it is added that, "The employers are aware that the peaceful settlements were due in part to the existence of the Labor Government."

At this time the employing class of America are opening a tremendous publicity campaign for wage-cuts in the United States, although, according to the International Labor Office of the League of Nations, the American working class has already suffered a total loss in wages of nine billion dollars in the last year, and the A. F. of L. admits, under its breath, that the figure reaches ten billion.

In the N. Y. Herald-Tribune of April 5th an article by a Dr. Willford T. King, professor of economics in N. Y. University, opens with these lines: "Must wages be cut if business is to recover? This question is now being argued warmly both by leaders of labor and leaders of industry and finance." This bourgeois professor, trying to sit on two chairs, and to appear "fair" with both sides, pursues his subject through two columns of type in order to "prove" that, after all, "wage-cuts may aid the workers."

All American workers should remember that when the speed-up and class-collaboration policies of the A. F. of L. were being held up to European labor as "Americanization" of industry, that it was given as a guarantee of "high wages." We can now see that the wage-cuts being put over on British workers will be the source of more capitalist propaganda in America, to show the American workers that they must accept lower wages in order to "allow American industry to compete." "Americanization" is coming home to roost!

Workers must be convinced from past experience that however much bluster and bluff is put out by the A. F. of L. officials, that they, just as the British labor leaders, will in the end aid the employers to put over wage-cuts. Indeed, it is the main line of A. F. of L. argument today, that "strikes cannot be won during unemployment." The revolutionary trade unions of the Trade Union Unity League have shown this to be a lie by winning strikes, by unity of action between the employed and unemployed.

The most necessary preparations for May 1st must be to carry the message of organization and strike against wage-cuts to every shop, factory and work place. The attack on wages must be defeated; and only by shop committee organization, by unity with the unemployed, and a common struggle of the whole working class against government persecution with which the capitalists accompany the wage-cut drive, can wage-cuts be defeated.

Unite and strike against wage-cuts! Unite and fight for unemployment insurance! Unite and demonstrate on May First against capitalist robbery and starvation!

The German Workers March Forward!

THE split in the fascist (National Socialist) party of Germany is the latest sign of the growing crisis of the German proletariat and the increasing influence of the Communist Party of Germany.

The opposition, within the fascist party, to Hitler—who was softening the formulation of the fascist program (as distinct from the program itself) in order to make an agreement with Brüning more palatable to the center party—declares that the Hitler leadership has become so "milk and waterish" that many of the active rank and filers have been "going over to the Communists."

On every front the German bourgeoisie is confronted with contradictions from which it seeks to extricate itself, only to fall into further ones. It must maneuver against the Versailles treaty, but in order to do this it talks of Anschluss and timidly sticks one foot into a customs union with Austria, with the probable net result of coming more than ever under the dominance of France. Its deepest desire is to find a modus operandi (means) of agreement with western imperialism against the Soviet Union, but at the same time finds it necessary to reach a trade agreement with the Soviet Union, not unfavorable to the latter.

The Brüning government, the historic role of which is to develop fascism—a method of the immediate dictatorship of the bourgeoisie... which is independent of relations and combinations between parties (Proletariat, Communist International), nevertheless finds it necessary to make a formal distinction between itself and its fascist false "opposition," the National Socialist party.

The disagreements between the various elements of the bourgeoisie bring about not only this result in the policies of the Brüning government, but likewise have caused the present crisis in the fascist party.

A similar crisis afflicts the whole fabric of the social fascist "socialist" party. The policy of the "socialist" leaders, of coalition government in parliamentary affairs, and class collaboration in trade union affairs, has been bankrupted by events arising out of the crisis, not the least of which is the determination of the German bourgeoisie to push rapidly toward a purely fascist regime.

Thus, just as the Hitler leadership's demagogic is being exposed to the masses it once deluded, so the rank and file of the social democracy see the old shillbills of their leaders, the theory of "organized capitalism," "economic democracy," and "gradual approach to socialism," completely discredited and their leaders listening these old slogans fall into oblivion. Of course, although these "socialist" leaders are theoretically bankrupt, they do not forsake, in action, the path of coalition and collaboration with the bourgeoisie. Indeed only by their assistance does the Brüning government live and develop its fascist program.

For the German proletariat, and indeed for the whole of the toiling masses of Germany, it is becoming clearer every day that only by following the revolutionary leadership of the Communist Party of Germany can they escape from the slavery imposed by the Young Plan, the Versailles Treaty, the starvation policy of the German bourgeoisie and imperialist war danger.

Our brother party of Germany, in its January plenum, determined to organize the German masses to meet a revolutionary crisis. The German proletariat marches forward and standing firmly in the leadership is the Communist Party of Germany! Let American workers, massing in demonstrations on the streets this May Day, hail the revolutionary advance of the German workers and pledge to them our solidarity in tearing up the enslaving Young Plan! In establishing Soviet Germany!

WAGE CUTS IN GOODRICH RUBBER, REMINGTON ARMS CO.; THREAT ALL WORKERS

Supporter of Hoover's "No Wage Cut, No Strike Conference" Cuts Wages

Demonstrate May 1 Against Attack on Workers' Living Standards

The big drive to cut wages of all workers, directed by the leading bosses and bankers has started with full force. Today the Daily Worker received information of two important wage cuts in big industries. Wages of all workers in the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio, have been cut 10 to 30 per cent. This follows a cut in wages for all workers in the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

One of the other corporations to cut pay is the Remington Arms Co., with plants in Bridgeport and Ilion near Utica. Wages were cut 10 per cent. The president of this company, Mr. Novell, was one of the active figures in Hoover's business-conference in 1929 when the famous slogan of "no wage cuts" and "no strikes" was evolved by the big exploiters and the strikebreaking officials of the A. F. of L. The fascists like Wm. Green have done their job in smashing strikes. Now Novell and the other bosses are leading the wage cutting drive. It is insignificant, also, that Mr. Novell of the Remington Arms Co. made numerous speeches about the necessity of "maintaining wages," just as Hoover does now—a smoke screen behind which wages are cut wholesale.

The grand jury findings are in such flagrant violation of all the facts that they serve merely as another exhibition of the power of the Klan and lynch gangs in this section. The grand jury passes calmly over the statement of the reporter Edward Barr of the local "Dallas Dispatch," that the klansman, Norman Register, assistant to the District Attorney gave him the details of the flogging and kidnapping, details later confirmed by Coder and Hurst themselves when they appeared in Kansas City six days after being left lying in their blood 16 miles out in the country from Dallas.

The two had been rescued by poor Negro farmers and hidden from the lynchers.

Attorney Saw It

The grand jury's findings are in flagrant contradiction to the evidence of the noted local attorney, George Clifton Edwards, volunteer counsel for the two men when they were arrested. Edwards saw the men seized on the steps of the jail, where they were turned over to the armed gang of klansmen by the police, and Edwards was himself kidnapped and carried as far as the city limits by the same gang.

Carrying along this drive on the wages of all workers, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, leading organ of Wall Street, in its latest issue calls for drastic slashing of pay for all railroad workers. They point out that the bosses are not making enough profits and they say the workers must have their pay cut so the bond and stockholders can live in their accustomed luxury.

"There appears to be only one alternative left" (to insure the

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U. S. Capitalists in Better Position to War Than Ever

Throughout the country, the fourteenth anniversary of the entrance of the United States in the World War, which was celebrated Saturday, was used as a day of mobilization for the next imperialist slaughter. The New York World-Telegram said that the fourteenth anniversary found this nation in a better position to fight than ever before in its history.

This is no accident. The American bosses have been deliberately preparing for war. Billions of dollars have been spent for the army and navy. While the standing army is only 118,750, the leading officers of the War Department say that they can put 3,000,000 armed men into the field immediately.

The anniversary of the American capitalists' entrance into the World War took place in the midst of the worst crisis of world capitalism. It took place at a time when all the imperialist powers are preparing war against the Soviet Union.

The fighting trim of the armies shows how quickly the capitalists are ready to spend money for war; but they cannot find a cent to feed the 10,000,000 unemployed.

On every occasion the capitalists flaunt their war machinery. They are rapidly driving forward to plunge the working class into another slaughter so that the United States Steel Corporation can increase its profits to 50 per cent; so that Morgan, Hoover, Rockefeller, Moore, Ford and the hundreds of other

American millionaires can reap added wealth out of the murder of the workers.

Smash the war preparations! Demand all the ready funds they find for armaments go to feed the unemployed—demand unemployment insurance! All out on May Day in an international demonstration against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union!

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9 Negro Workers Face Lynch Mob in Ala. As Trial Opens on Horse Swapping, Fair Day

Bosses Plan Mass Lynching to Strike Terror at Rising Temper of Masses; Must Answer On May First

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., April 6.—Mob of 8,000, the most people ever seen in this town, jammed it today as nine young Negro workers went on trial for their lives. Local attorneys who have openly expressed their desire for a speedy execution have been appointed by the court as defense counsel. The oldest of the nine youths is 20 years old. The others are not yet eighteen.

A motion for a change of venue was immediately denied. The state is demanding electric chair. Mob spirit is whipped up to such a degree that it is common knowledge there will be a mass lynching of all nine if such a verdict is not speedily rendered.

118 National Guardsmen, with machine guns, surround the court in usual fake gesture of protection. Sergeant of Company 11 expressed desire to International Labor Defense investigator for lynching. Actual facts about the charge against the 9 youths of raping two white girls not yet known, but prominent county official admitted to investigator that the two girls supposed to have been attacked are notorious prostitutes. The trial may last several days as the bosses want to give the mob a real thrill. The Communist Party and the International Labor Defense are trying to mobilize Negro and white workers against the danger of a mass lynching. Thousands of leaflets exposing boss lynch terror have been distributed.

JOBLESS COUNCIL BLOCKS SCABBING

State Agency Sent 50 Men to Dock Strike

NEW YORK.—The quick work and good solidarity of the Brooklyn Borough Hall Council of the Unemployed has broken up an attempt at wholesale scab supply by the New York State Unemployment Agency, located at J and Johnson Sts., Brooklyn.

The whole force, 50 longshoremen, at the Green Coffee Warehouse, Store 35, at Pier 8, walked out last week against a wage cut from 85 cents to 65 cents per hour.

Last Saturday the state employment agency sent 50 unemployed workers to take their places without telling them that it was a strike-breaking job. Included in the 50 were members of the unemployed council, who, as soon as they found out what sort of work it was, spoke to the other men and pulled them all off. They all went back to the agency and turned back their cards and announced that they would not scab.

The speakers of the Borough Hall Council of the Unemployed then got in touch with the Marine Workers Industrial Union, which got to work, holding meetings, and addressed the strikers. The unemployed council held a meeting yesterday in front of the state employment agency, with speakers: Ann Rollins, secretary of the council; Weingast, and Lambke, of the Madison Square Council of the Unemployed.

An enthusiastic crowd of 200 heard the speakers, and followed to the indoor meeting at the council's headquarters, 73 Myrtle Ave. Many joined the council, after a good meeting in which several spoke from the floor.

As a result of the Borough Hall Council's activities, sending of strike breakers from the state employment agency has been stopped, at least temporarily, though the dock has a few scabs secured somewhere else.

Today, and on following days, the jobless council will hold open air meetings at the agency, J and Johnson streets, at 11 a.m. Thursday at that hour, Sam Nesin, general secretary of the unemployed councils of New York will be a speaker and will also speak at the indoor meeting following.

Terre Haute Jobless Demonstrate; Make Demands in Muskegon Heights

Continued organization and action to force relief from the local governments continues on the part of the Councils of the Unemployed. In all cities there is preparation for mass demonstration for unemployment relief on May 1, International Labor Day.

TERRE-HAUTE, Ind., April 6.—An unemployed mass meeting was held on the east steps of the court house here April 1 at 2 p.m. The demonstrators demanded unemployed insurance at the rate of \$15 a week for every unemployed worker, and \$3 more for each of his dependents. The leaflet distributed to call the meeting states:

"In Terre Haute, the city and county administrations have been kidding the workers that there is no unemployment or suffering. Through a fake registration they claim there is only 5,000 unemployed. This is a lie. There are at least 15,000 unemployed. Then they kid us some more with a 20,000 dollar appropriation, to feed and clothe about 45,000 people (counting members of families). This allows about 50 cents per starving worker."

Although the capitalist press admits that there was no disorder at

the meeting, it records the arrest "during the afternoon" of "six alleged leaders of the meeting," and gives their names as: Dan Winninger, Leonard Klinik, George Chandler, Adolph Jackson (a Negro), Steve Martin and Tony Domingo.

Force Promise of More Food. MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, Mich.

APRIL 6.—The Council of the Unemployed has served a formal demand on the city council here for more food for those doing "city work." The Jobless Council points out that there is no provision at all for children in the food distribution, no fresh vegetables, fruit or butter, and that the

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Force Many to Promise Lodging to 400 Jobless on Route to Columbus

Meetings in All Towns of State Mobilize For Great May 1 Demonstrations To Reinforce Demands on Legislature

State Unemployment Conference In Capital On Bill For Full Wages Insurance

Committee in Charge of March Writes State Legislature To Be Prepared To Receive Delegation April 27; March Starts 16th

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6.—Provision of food and lodging for the 300 to 400 hunger marchers who will gather in Columbus on April 25 from all over Ohio is put directly up to Governor White, in a letter from the State Committee of Unemployed Councils, which is organizing the march. The committee reports unsatisfactory answers from the mayor and city council of Columbus, the former stating that the matter is put up to the state. Application to the state authorities has resulted merely in reference from one department to another without any action. In its letter to the governor, the committee demands food and lodging for the marchers in either the State fair grounds or the State Armory.

Acting in behalf of hundreds of thousands of jobless workers and impoverished farmers the committee asks Governor White to arrange a hearing before the state legislature for the hunger march delegation "preferably before a joint session of the State Senate and Assembly, on April 27 about 10 a. m."

JOBLESS COUNCIL STOPS EVICTION

Many Workers Join Council

The Downtown Unemployed Council prevented another eviction today, when they placed the furniture of an unemployed worker, Frank Patrick of 372 E. Tenth St., back into the house from which it had been evicted.

After they had placed the furniture into the house they held a meeting in front of the place, at which many workers attentively listened. The unemployed worker has been out of work for a long time and had been forced to send his three children to a city institution because he had no money to support them.

The Unemployed Council held a meeting at their regular place in front of the Free Unemployed Agency on Leonard St., and another meeting at Ave. B and Fourth St. After that they held their indoor meeting at 27 E. Fourth St. and many workers joined the Unemployed Council.

The council is holding a dance on April 30 at 131 W. 28th St. This is a May Day Eve Rally and Ball.

Madison Sq. Jobless Council Saves Home of Unemployed Worker

NEW YORK.—John Hargreaves, 538 West 52 St., sole support of his aged mother, long out of work, but living in this same house for ten years, had his furniture put out on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon for non-payment of rent.

A committee from Madison Square Council of the Unemployed went up and put it back. Hargreaves is a colored worker. The Madison Square Council will hold a meeting at its headquarters, 16 West 21 Street today at 2 p.m. The council calls on unemployed workers facing eviction to report such cases to it.

Prosser Committee Head Fires 150 of Own Employees

NEW YORK.—President Prosser of the Guaranty Trust Co. and chairman of the famous "Prosser Committee," the main "unemployment relief" body in New York, which collected money for "emergency work for the jobless, has just discharged 150 employees of the Guaranty Trust.

Prosser's group several months ago put on a noisy drive and collected over \$8,000,000 with which to pay 24,000 men for three days' work a week on city parks and other such jobs. This was supposed to "solve the unemployment crisis."

Much of the money was contributed by employers who simply checked it off their employees' wages, threatening with dismissal those who protested. Many employees even on the Prosser Committee, it was brought out in meetings of that committee and its subordinate parts, fired workers in order to hire at cheaper wages those who had been long without jobs. The committee now is closing down and firing all the 24,000.

The Guaranty Trust is part of the Morgan system. The announced policy of this group of banks was to keep its personnel intact, waiting for things to pick up. It appears from the recent discharges that they now see no immediate possibility of better times. And Morgan ought to know!

PUEBLO, Calif., April 6.—On April 1 the city relief, which gave two

Try Jail 5 Jobless Workers for Taking Ride On Street Car

CHICAGO, April 2.—Five unemployed youths, wearied from tramping the streets seeking work, were given six months in jail by Judge Justin F. McCarthy for hopping a street-car and attempting to ride free.

McCarthy, fearful of the protest of the working-class, later changed the jail sentence to one of six months' probation, but threatened to jail the young workers if they participate in any working-class activities against the bosses hunger system.

For the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill

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Rochester Clothing Workers Howl Down Fascist Speaker

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—The Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the bosses of Rochester can't break the militancy of the clothing workers. This was clearly shown recently by a demonstration in the luncheon room and throughout the shop of the Fashion Park Clothing Company, which made it impossible for the group of 41 members of the fascist Academy of Physical Education to speak.

As soon as Harry C. D'Annunzio, one of the bosses of the Fashion Park, introduced the speaker, as a representative of the murderous fascist regime, his voice was drowned by the cry of the workers, "Abbaso il Fascismo!" "Down with Mussolini!" and similar slogans shouted in Italian and in English by workers of the several nationalities.

The police, the American Legionnaires, the Italian consul of this city

and some of the foremen of the establishment did not succeed in establishing order enough for the fascist to address the workers gathered in the luncheon room at noon time. The fascists then tried to quell the crowd by singing the national fascist hymn, but their song was drowned out by the strains of "Bandiera Rossa" and other revolutionary songs sung by the workers.

"Bosses and Amalgamated" The turmoil continued, till after one o'clock when the workers were ordered back to their machines by the bosses and the business agent of the Amalgamated.

The Amalgamated officials in this city still pretend to be anti-fascists, but this is confined only in the meetings of the local union and especially in the Italian local, when they want to levy a tax on the workers to finance their social-fascist organ, "Il Nuovo Mondo." But in this case they have shown themselves ready to follow the footsteps of Bellanca and the rest of the clique, who before the workers claim to be opposed to fascism but are found in banquets with representatives of the Italian government and the fascist party.

The workers of the Fashion Park, in spite of the Amalgamated officials and their bosses, demonstrated their hatred against the murderous regime of fascism in Italy, not only in the dining room where the delegation was supposed to address them, but also in the several departments of the shop, while the delegation was going through it. The above-mentioned slogans were ringing throughout the establishment during the time that the fascist delegation was visiting the place.

DENOUNCE RUSSKY GOLOS EDITORS

Workers Rap Threat to Sue "Daily"

NEW YORK, April 6.—A number of resolutions were adopted by many mass organizations of the Russian workers expressing strong indignation in regard to the threat of the Ruskys to call the Daily Worker to capitalist court because the Daily worker has exposed the Ruskys Golos as having advertised for money, the swindle schemes of some real estate companies.

The conference of the Russian Mutual Aid Society of New York district, representing over one thousand workers, was one of the organizations which adopted a strong resolution against the Ruskys Golos. Branches of this society in Boston and Peabody, Mass., Cleveland, Detroit and other cities have joined this protest. Workers organizations in Canada, the Workers Maxim Gorky Club of Toronto, and the Workers Maxim Gorky Club of Brantford came to the defense of the Daily Worker against the threats of the Ruskys Golos. A conference of Russian workers organizations in Detroit has also expressed its protest.

Many individual workers have sent letters to the Novy Mir lauding the Daily Worker for its exposure of the Ruskys Golos. The following are extracts from a resolution of the Detroit Workers Co-operative.

"At the beginning of the revolution Ruskys Golos had definitely defended the Kerenky regime. It then turned the working class mask in order to deceive the Russian workers, posing as a friend of the working class Soviet power. Here in America, Ruskys Golos has appealed to workers to vote for the Republican Party, the party of the capitalist syndicates and trusts, the enslavers and oppressors of the working class. Ruskys Golos has threatened the Daily Worker with court proceedings. By this it has exposed definitely its yellow treacherous substance to the Russian workers."

"We greet the Communist press, the Daily Worker and the Novy Mir."

Protest from Cleveland

"We, members of the second branch of the Russian National Mutual Aid Society, are deeply indignant over the fact that the false friend of the workers, Ruskys Golos, is appealing to capitalist justice against the true working class organ in the English language, the Daily Worker, because the latter has exposed the wolf in the sheep skin, (Ruskys Golos). We brand with shame the Ruskys Golos for its treacherous and dirty work. Not a single printed word for the Ruskys Golos—all in defense of the Daily Worker and the Novy Mir."

MEET DENOUNCES S. P. SABOTAGE

Milwaukee Workers Pass Resolution

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Workers of Milwaukee gathered at a mass meeting on March 25th, and after hearing of the activities of the Mensheviks against the only Workers' & Farmers' Government in the world, protested most vigorously against this brazen attempt of the Socialists working hand in hand with the imperialist powers to destroy the workers' fatherland—the Soviet Union in the form of the following unanimously adopted resolution:

The workers of Milwaukee protest against the yellow Socialist Party of America and its Milwaukee organization which has aided the work of these Socialists against the Soviet Union. By financing and raising funds for the Mensheviks, the Socialist Party of Milwaukee has contributed directly towards the destructive work of the Mensheviks who have done everything in their power to destroy the tremendous achievements of the workers and peasants of the Soviet Union and their gigantic Five Year Plan!

This mass meeting calls upon the workers to quit the yellow Socialist Party which is helping the bosses in their war preparations against the Soviet Union and take their place in the revolutionary class struggle!

THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER

— John Henry Says A Mouthful! —



TRIAL OF NEGRO WORKERS TODAY

Smash Garvey-Police Frame-up!

NEW YORK.—This morning, at 10 o'clock, in the 121st St. Court, near Third Ave., the case will come to trial of the two unemployed Negro workers, Alfred Williams and Campbell, whom the Garvey national reformists and their police allies are trying to frame-up on the fake charge of assault and robbery. All workers who can should attend the trial and demonstrate their solidarity with the framed workers.

The two workers were arrested in the headquarters of the Harlem Unemployed Council at 353 Lenox Ave. on Saturday afternoon, several hours after Garvey gangsters, led by the faked, Grant, who is head of the Tiger Division of the U. N. I. A., had attacked five unemployed Negro workers at 127th St. and Lenox Ave., a few minutes after they left the headquarters.

Grant came to the headquarters with two cops, charging that he had been attacked and beaten by the Negro workers for telling them not to fight against the bosses' starvation system. When the cops refused to make an arrest he left and returned later with another cop, who entered the headquarters with drawn gun. Grant then made the charge that he had been assaulted and robbed, and had Comrades Williams and Campbell arrested.

The two workers were held in the exorbitant bail of \$10,000 each by the bosses' court, which opened exposed its alliance with the Garvey reformists in their attacks on revolutionary Negro workers who are fighting, jointly with the white workers, against unemployment and starvation, for relief and unemployment insurance and against lynching and boss persecution of Negro and foreign-born workers.

These murderous attacks on Negro workers by the Garvey reformists are part of a general campaign by the Negro reformists of all camps, in alliance with the bosses and their police, to intimidate the Negro workers and prevent them from joining the mass revolutionary struggles against starvation and boss terror. Another reformist group is planning a fake unemployment protest parade on April 15 in Harlem. Together with the Garvey misleaders, they are advancing the illusion that race loyalty (to Negro business men and landlords) and the demand for a few thousand jobs in Harlem can solve the misery of the tens of thousands of unemployed Negro workers in Harlem.

The Trade Union Unity League and its Unemployed Councils demand equal work at equal pay for Negro workers! Immediate relief and unemployment insurance for all unemployed! The T. U. U. L. calls upon the workers, Negro and white, native and foreign born, to fight against all forms of discrimination, mass violation of Jim-Crow laws and practices! Death to the lynchers!

BILL AGAINST JOBLESS TENANTS

Mich. to Permit Seizure of Clothes, Etc.

LANSING, Mich., April 6.—While refusing relief and unemployment insurance to the tens of thousands of starving and homeless unemployed workers in this state, the Michigan State Senate yesterday voted to permit landlords of furnished apartment houses to seize clothing and personal effects of unemployed workers who are unable to pay their rent. The bill was passed by a vote of 28 to 1, and forwarded to the House.

Senator Wood of Detroit, who was the only one opposing the measure, contended it is vicious legislation because another Michigan law provides that a tenant staying even one day beyond a month is liable for the second month's rent. The Dacey Bill would permit landlords to seize personal effects for collection of this unearned rent, he said, warning his fellow bosses that "it is such legislation as this that drives people to desperation."

WIR Opens Campaign of \$10,000 to Give 1,000 Children Camp - Life

NEW YORK.—This season the Workers' International Relief expects to accommodate and train 200 working-class children a week. Fifty per cent of these children, whose parents are unemployed, striking and discriminated against, will be admitted free of charge or at a nominal rate; the others will be admitted according to the parents' wages.

The W. I. R. is announcing the opening of a campaign to raise \$10,000 to help this plan out. This campaign will last until July. All workers' organizations and workers are urged to make this campaign a success, to prepare those children of unemployed and employed to learn their parts in the struggle.

A conference will be held May 2, and all delegates from organizations will attend. There will also be a camp reunion on Saturday, April 11, and 12.

All workers are urged by the W. I. R. Relief Camp Dept., 131 W. 28th St., to contribute funds for a working-class education and vacation for workers' children. Send your money in at once. Help swell the fund! Registration is now open. Apply to W. I. R., 131 W. 28th St.

WORKER EXPOSES HOLY ROLLERS

By GENTRY GILMORE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—At 8 p. m. I passed the Greater New York Gospel Mission on 8th St. and 4th Ave. I read a sign "Food and shelter for all." What a pleasing sign for an unemployed and homeless worker! I went in there and applied for help.

This preacher, an "angel of god," informed me that I could come in and listen to the gospel but that it was against the rules of the house for him to permit a Negro to sleep there. I sat down at the door as I was not allowed to sit in one of the seats on the inside of the hall and listened to his sermon. He uttered the following gems: "If I would give you men a thousand dollars you men would call it a wonderful gift, but I'm going to give you more. I'm going to give you Jesus Christ. Pray, my men, pray that you may have employment on earth and everlasting life when you die."

This was the food and shelter I was offered. Prayer to feed my hungry stomach, and Jesus Christ for shelter. Not only was the House of God a Jim Crow house, but it lured homeless and jobless workers into the Church in order to fill them with submissive doc. In order to make us meek slaves for the rich.

I call upon the unemployed workers, especially the segregated Negroes,

Years and Cities at Cameo Theatre: A Study of Revolutionary Ethics

They are showing "Cities and Years," the latest release by Amkino, produced by Soyuzkino and directed by Chervakov. It is from the novel of the same name by Fedin. The film is running at the Cameo.

The first city in point of time is Munich. "Rechts um die Ecke" (right across the street) is the title of the film. Links um die Ecke (left across the street) is the title of the play. The film is a study of the life of a man who is a leader of the revolution. He is a man who is a leader of the revolution. He is a man who is a leader of the revolution.

Whereupon the crowd which was joyfully backslapping Andrej a minute before becomes a chauvinist mob, doing its best to lynch him.

Andrej is saved by one of the nearest characters in the play, the German Major von Schoneau, too blinded aristocratically to turn over his protégé to a mob. This monocular professional killer has just about as many ideals himself and is just about as deadly as a rattlesnake.

They all go to the war but Andrej, who stays in Germany and takes up with the Major's fiancée. Birman comes back from the war with half a leg gone and some real ideas in-

FRED R. MOORE BARS "RELIEF" TO USSR MAY 1

Jobless Told They Must Go to Church

NEW YORK.—Unless starving unemployed colored workers attend church regularly and swallow the religious dogma peddled by the parasitic preacher agents of the bosses, they are to be denied even the little meagre relief handed out by the Mayor's Committee.

This is the dictum of Fred R. Moore, Negro reformist alderman and editor of the reactionary New York Age. Moore, who a few days ago told a delegation of Negro and white workers that he was not interested in the struggle against lynching as no one would lynch him in his office, sits in on the committee and questions the unemployed, particularly the colored women, as to whether they go to church or not. If they answer yes, they are given the starvation rations which the bosses and their government agencies are passing off as relief. The "relief" given to last a week is just enough for three days even with skimping.

Applicants for relief are also told by Moore to beware of the Communist Party, and its struggle against starvation.

Moore, who has consistently betrayed the struggles of the Negro masses, and who in his own words, is not interested in the struggle against lynching because he considers that his own person, as a servile tool of the imperialist bosses, is safe from the bosses' lynching terror which took over 43 victims last year, 10 already this year, and in Scottsboro, Ala., on this very day is inciting to the mass lynching of nine young Negro workers, does not want the Negro workers to join the mass revolutionary struggle against the bosses' system, in which Moore himself has a substantial stake. Instead of struggle, he offers them religious dope!

Negro workers! Repudiate the traitors! Demand real relief and unemployment insurance! Refuse to starve! Organize to fight against Starvation and Evictions! Don't let the misleaders fool you! Only by militant struggle can you overcome unemployment and the mass misery and starvation of the bosses' system! Demonstrate on May Day in Union Square against starvation, persecution, lynching, imperialism war and for unemployment relief and insurance, unconditional equality and the right of the Negro majorities in the Black Belt, Africa and the West Indies to determine and control their own for most government.

To join the unemployed council, and fight against the miserable conditions.

LAT. AMER. DELEG. TO USSR MAY 1

Hold Ball to Give Delegates Sendoff

The Trade Union Delegation to the May First Celebrations in the Soviet Union this year is a little different from the delegations in the past.

This year's delegation will contain Latin American workers from the Agricultural fields of California. This is the first time that an American Delegation has had the highly exploited Latin American workers represented.

Comrade R. Gonzales Soto, the winner of the Vida Obrera Prize for getting the largest number of subscriptions to that paper will head the Latin workers' delegation. An affair for these workers is being arranged for April 11th at New Harlem Casino, 118th St. and Lenox Ave. at 8 p. m. The Havana Royal Orchestra again has been secured for this dance and farewell ball.

"Oriental Night" in Harlem, April 10th

NEW YORK.—An "Oriental Night" has been arranged under the auspices of the Japanese Workers Club for Friday evening, April 10, at the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th Street.

As part of the program for the evening, a one act proletarian farce, written by one of the Japanese workers will be played in English in the form so-called "No Farce," an ancient pantomime act which only the Japanese people mastered in this art. The affair is for the purpose of raising funds for the Japanese workers paper, "Rodo Shimbun" or Labor News.

The need of a strong Japanese working-class press is emphasized in the attacks on the Japanese workers in California where five militant Japanese workers are among the Imperial Valley workers serving sentences ranging to 42 years. Other Japanese militants are facing deportation and almost certain death in Japan.

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Children Starving In Midst of Plenty In Central America

PANAMA CITY, April 5.—Thousands of children in the tropics are starving to death in the midst of plenty because of the lack of nutritive elements in the food they must eat. Natives in interior villages must confine themselves to an unvaried diet of bananas, rice, or other plant foods. This is confirmed by Dr. E. Jordan, head of the hygiene and bacteriology department of the University of Chicago, who is doing research work in Panama.

JAIL MILITANT NEEDLE STRIKERS

So Misleaders Could Betray Ill, Strike

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 6.—By putting militant workers into jail at the beginning of the strike, the A. F. of L. leaders have succeeded in capturing control of the strike of the 600 dressmakers in Collinsville, Ill., in order to betray it.

Since the strike began they held secret conferences with the bosses which are never reported to the strikers. They have not allowed the strikers to elect a mass representation strike committee. The committee which is supposed to lead the strike is a committee of 12 better paid girls in the shop who are under the influence of B. Gilbert of the I. L. G. W. U. who put himself, the mayor of the town, and Jester of the A. F. L. Trades Council on the committee.

In spite of the attempts of the fakers to dampen the militancy of the strikers, militant picket lines took place and scabs were stopped from going to work.

The N.T.W.U. issued a call to the workers to be on watch and not to allow the strike to be sold out by the fakers and to elect a mass strike committee and allowing secret conferences with the boss and the continuation of the militant mass picketing until they win all the demands.

N. Y. LABOR UNITY DRIVE UNDER WAY

Metal Workers League Puts Down Quota

The first steps in the establishment of a New York Edition of Labor Unity have been made by the Downtown Unemployed Council and the Metal Workers' Industrial League.

The Metal Workers League has set themselves the following tasks: 1. Thirty-five yearly subscription to the Labor Unity. 2. Fifty copies each week. 3. To have a special page in Labor Unity for the Metal Trades workers and to distribute 1,000 copies each week.

The Downtown Unemployed Council has sold 500 copies of the last issue of the paper. They pledge themselves to increase this bundle. The rest of the unions and leagues better get busy and start work or they'll be left in the rear.

For information about the drive come to 16 W. 21st St., New York.

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Daily Worker:

Will write a few lines to let the Daily know that prosperity is not around the corner in this city.

At P. F. Corbin's they have laid off about 150 workers, workers that have worked many years. I heard last night that the office help was getting a 10 per cent cut. Some time ago the other workers received a wage cut and the office help did not receive it. The workers are being discriminated against here. There is a place called the City Yards where workers are supposed to get their turn in working. There is a woman there who has charge of the office and anybody she does not like does not get that three days they give out every month or six weeks to the worker.

Talk has also been going on in this city that the city is going to cut off all the charity that they have been giving out till now. The city gives so little charity that the workers have all they can do to exist.

I wish that you would mention that we have an Unemployed Council at 100 Beaver St. I am in charge of it and also am the Trade Union Unity League organizer in this district and city.

11-15 Dollars Is Wages
Some workers are starting to talk about organizing because they all

New Britain, Conn.

Arrest Miner Who Fights to Live

No Relief Given to Starving Miners

Harrisburg, Illinois.

Daily Worker:

I have five children, and my wife and I work only one or two days a week. 80 per cent of the miners here don't know what they are going to eat tomorrow. They cannot sleep at night, for they are starving slowly. Charities in this town are just a joke.

My father and mother live across the street from me. They are both sick in bed, and have nothing to eat, so I went to get something to eat for them. The charity organization I asked told me they had no money. The old folks have to starve three days until they get some, and give them a can of beans.

One trouble here about the U. M. W. A. is that the rank and file are not attending meeting regularly. The fakers are always there to mislead you. We have about eight hundred members in our local, but never over twenty-five attend a meeting.

Yes, the miners are going to fight here pretty soon, but the bosses know they are preparing. They arrested Roy Groves yesterday. When I tried to see him last night, the sheriff told me in, but asked my name. Before he was let in, he was a good friend of mine. He came to my house to ask me to vote for him. But now when men are hungry and have no jobs to make their living, he throws them in jail.

—J. K.

NAVY GETS READY FOR COMING WAR

Perfecting Its Murder Machinery

Giving a graphic description of the war preparations, the Washington bureau of the United Press says:

"The fleet gathers for its annual maneuvers; a naval conference ponders intricate questions of tonnage in London; squadrons of airplanes dive and zoom overhead in a demonstration; a president boards a battleship to visit neighboring lands."

Steadily the conflicts between the imperialist powers grow, and the attacks of the Soviet Union become sharper.

With it all goes the rapid increase in armaments and the war maneuvers. Right now the Navy Department has more than 200 "scientists" working in the strictest secrecy preparing the death-dealing apparatus for the next war.

They are preparing poison gas and death-dealing rays to kill off the workers to further the struggle for the enslavement of the colonial peoples and for war against the workers' fatherland, the U.S.S.R.

Against the war preparations all workers must raise their voice, and prepare to act. Why can the bosses find so many millions for war preparations and not one cent for unemployment insurance? Demand they turn the war funds over to the unemployed. Join the May Day demonstrations and rally against imperialism—for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Terre Haute Jobless Demonstrate, To Come Out on May First

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city workers must be allowed fresh meat instead of merely salt pork and stew meat as at present. The jobless also demand that city workers be allowed clothing and fuel as well as provisions. Furthermore, it points out, there are many jobless who are given nothing, though they have repeatedly applied for relief.

On March 30 the Unemployed Council held a meeting, voted for these demands, and sent a committee to present them to the mayor and city council. The council met in special session April 1, and the demands were put before them. Since it is only a few days to election time, the city councilmen promised everything. But the Unemployed Council continues its organization and will take further action if the city government breaks its promise.

The workers and their families who are on the city welfare list are slowly starving. A family of four is allowed \$4 worth of groceries each week, nothing for fuel or clothing. The men work at city jobs in return for these grocery orders.

Starving in Council Bluffs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 6.—The Council Bluffs Council of Unemployed held a meeting in the home of one of the members April 3 and drew up a list of the absolutely starving families, which the council will take to the charities and demand action on. Hundreds of jobless here are simply starving to death, without even a piece of bread to eat. Thousands are living on scraps of charity or quarter rations provided in other ways. This is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants.

OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—The Communist Party holds successful street meetings every Thursday night at Fourteenth and Douglas. At the same corner the Council of the Unemployed holds mass open air meetings Saturdays, and is reviving its work generally.

—S. E.

SEATTLE RED BUILDERS SEND DONATION; PLAN TO PUSH WEEKLY PAGE

The Seattle Red Builders News Club at their last membership meeting March 26 not only decided to send a donation of \$10 to the Daily Worker, but decided, on their own hook, to get in touch with the District Organizer and the Daily Worker agent regarding district papers. Here's an example of Communist initiative in laying plans for a weekly issue in Seattle, and indicates real vitality in the Club. Following are the presiding members: H. Stapp, Wm. Barton, C. D. McEllan (chairman), L. Tisipoulos, N. Atelivich, D. C. O'Hanrahan, and C. J. Blane, (secretary-treasurer).

JAMESTOWN MAKES UNNECESSARY CUT

On March 28, F. C. H. sent us a cut down to 100 daily, and 200 Friday and Saturday papers. "Things are continually growing worse and the customers are broke, and we cannot afford to dig down and pay out of our own pockets for the balance out of sales," 31, S. P. writes as follows:

There is no excuse for these cuts in a city the size of Jamestown. If the present force is crippled, why haven't you made any attempt to get other jobless workers selling the paper? A leaflet to the unemployed of Jamestown, inviting them to a meeting where they will be shown how to make expenses by selling the Daily would be a more effective means of continuing the sales and PAYING for the bundles than cutting the orders down and losing contact with workers!

NEW HAVEN, CONN. NEWSSTAND ORDER

From R. S. King, District Daily Worker representative of New Haven, Conn.: "Send 5 copies daily to each of



these newsstands.... We are circulating the neighborhood with leaflets, also to the workers of the New Haven Clock Co. as a means of popularizing these newsstands."

JUGO SLAY SENDS SUB FOR SON

"Please send the Daily Worker here," writes Andy K. of Calhan, Colo., enclosing \$2 for 4 mos. subscription. "As my father reads Rovnost Ludu, and I can't read it, he has sent for the Daily Worker for me."

BICKNELL, IND. INCREASES TO 60

From M. T. of Bicknell, Ind.: "We want the office to send 60 copies every day instead of 40 until further notice. Let Fish take this blow under the chin and the rest of the capitalists that exploit the workers to starvation."

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"Enclosed find money order for \$5 for which renew my subscription for six months. The other \$2 is for donation from my father and myself. There are three people beside myself who read the 'Daily' for they haven't the money to subscribe themselves. The Daily is the only paper barring none that tells the truth and describes the working class movement." K. G. Jr., Kenosha, Wis.

PROSSER COMMITTEE HEAD FIRES 150 OF OWN EMPLOYEES

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loaves of bread and two quarts of milk to 3,107 families (15,133 persons), cut down the allowance to half that amount and announced that it would soon shut down entirely unless more donations came in. The city admits that "need for relief still exists."

But while cutting off even this sop of bread and milk, the authorities find money to buy Sheriff Lewis' gas gun outfit costing \$138. "Get them starved, and give them gas if they squawk!" is the program here. The need for relief not only continues, it is increasing. In the last week of March the Minnesota Steel Plant laid off 100 men. Today 400 more are to be laid off permanently.

This is known because the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. gives the Protestant employees the right to buy coal on credit from the Anderson Co. and have the amounts deducted from their pay checks. The Catholic workers get their coal in the same way from the Moore Coal Co. The C. F. & I. takes care to notify these coal companies who is going to be fired, in order to cut off the credit, even when it does not notify the men who are going to be fired until the last minute.

Nice Little Joke!
CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The Chicago Daily Tribune of April 1 carried this advertisement: "Structural Draftsmen and Checkers, With Several Years' Experience, Apply McClinton-Marshall Co., 8301 Stewart Ave." It was a three-line ad. Over 200 of these highly skilled men rushed in, some of them from as far away as 300 miles. When they got there the officials of the McClinton-Marshall Co. told them, with broad grins, "It's just an April fool joke!"

NEW YORK.—The state department of labor, in a news sheet sent out yesterday, takes great credit for getting a promise that wages totaling \$10,000 will be paid to 90 work-

ers employed on a road paving contract near Middletown. The company simply closed up shop and refused to pay the wages. The report itself says: "Penniless and disheartened the men drifted away and many of them were reduced to the bread lines. One, an alien, was deported." Some of them had been working six or eight weeks.

The contract having been renewed, the company agrees to pay the wages now. But the department of labor does not say how the men will be found, or how the deported man will be recompensed.

Seattle Breadlines Close.
SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—The Central Labor Council has closed down its kitchen, in the midst of growing unemployment. In order to keep unemployed workers from joining the militant councils of the unemployed the Central Labor Council taxed all the unions some time ago and started up its own soup line. Now this, too, is abandoned.

The breadline at the Armory of the Washington National Guard expired March 31. This means that over 2,000 people, including men, women and children, young and old, will face starvation.

One leading restaurant, "The Bold's Cafe," got \$30 per day for cooking hash once a day. Nevertheless, five men will be laid off under the closing down of the kitchen.

And what sort of food was handed out at this breadline? Fish, which was smuggled in from Canada and other countries and then seized by the United States Customs, was served to the unemployed. Meat that the butchers could not use was also given for the unemployed. The Pacific Telephone Co. donated its services for gathering and transporting this rotten slop, which even a dog would not touch. One Unemployed Council member on the breadline witnessed an incident where a big German police dog would not eat the stuff that was given to the workers.

9 Negro Workers Face Lynch Mob in Ala. As Trial Opens on Horse Swapping Day

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Negro Reformists Aid Lynchers
The murderous lynching planned for these nine Negro workers in Alabama, the more than 43 recorded lynchings last year, the 10 known lynchings already this year, are on the heads not only of the imperialist bosses who direct and prosecute this lynching terror against the Negro masses, but on the heads, as well, of the Negro reformists, who treacherously betray all militant struggle against lynching and persecution of Negroes, and who are today, in Harlem, Chicago, etc., desperately working to divert the Negro masses from the mass revolutionary struggle of Negro and white workers against the boss system of starvation, lynch terror, race hatred, wage cuts, imperialist war, deportations of foreign born.

Negro and white workers! Demonstrate on May Day against the boss system of hunger and terrorism, and for unemployment relief and insurance, and unconditional equality of the Negro masses, with the right of the Negro majority of the Black Belt in the Southern States, and of Africa, West Indies, to determine

News Briefs

The Bank of France is suing the Soviet Government in New York federal courts, through the Soviet financial agents, the Chase National and Guaranty Trusts, for \$5,000,000 sent the banks in 1928 which France claims was gold confiscated in Leningrad banks in 1917, although it cannot identify the particular gold.

The Soviet trade delegation has arrived in Berlin to direct details of the purchase of \$75,000,000 worth of German machinery for Soviet industry.

Washington dispatches say that a Reindeer Committee has been appointed to "end the chaos" of reindeer raising in Alaska. This seems to be the only chaos possible to solve under capitalism, and even this is not assured.

The New York Women's City Club is making a big howl to revise the city charter to provide for a "non-partisan" city manager system, which in other cities has supplanted partisan graft for non-partisan graft, under the pretense of eliminating graft.

James Maxton, the fake "leftist" of the British labor party, has made a maneuver usual to him at the conference of the independent labor party, by first "attacking" the MacDonald leadership and then keeping the I. L. P. in organizational and political subordination to MacDonald.

The Portuguese general, Sousa Dias, has led a military revolt and seized control of the Portuguese island possession of Madeira which lies off the African coast. The Portuguese dictator, Comoros, is sending troops to suppress it.

Much ado about Australia and the repudiation of debts by the New South Wales "labor" premier, J. T. Lang is filling timid British bondholders with alarm and the entire world capitalist press with bunkum. Lang and a very artful social-fascist secretary of the N. S. W. trade unions, Jack Garden, are even claiming to initiate a "Soviet" program, with a "three-year plan." Garden is a renegade Communist. While this plan will undoubtedly bring at least the appearance of shuddering horror to British capitalists and their servants in the "labor" parties of both Britain and Australia, the result, if any, will be an attempt at a fascist regime of collaboration between "producers" (meaning employers) and workers. The purpose of Lang and Garden in proposing it is, by pointing to the opposition of British and Australian ultra-reaction, to get workers' support for it.

The Berlin "socialist" paper, The Vorwarts, has issued a "stern warning" to advise the German government that the proposed customs union with Austria must, in "socialist" opinion, result in "intimate Franco-German co-operation" and that what the Vorwarts calls "a healthy development"—namely, an anti-Soviet bloc—is "conceivable only with the aid of French capital."

Although it is common knowledge that judgments are bought and sold in New York City at prices quoted by Tammany Hall's open market, after seven months of "investigation" by Samuel Seabury, it is officially stated that it has been impossible to get proofs, which is the usual result of capitalism "investigating" capitalism.

Wage Cuts in Goodrich Rubber, Remington Arms Co.

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profits of the bosses), says the financial Chronicle, "AND THAT IS REDUCTION IN WAGE SCHEDULES."

Nor are they content with cutting the pay of the railroad workers. "What is here said regarding railroad labor," they emphasize, applies with equal force to labor in general."

That there is a nation-wide, concerted slashing of pay, directing by the "60" leading rulers of the United States—the capitalists and bankers who get the greatest share of the profits and run the government—is beyond doubt. The capitalist papers have admitted it. Hoover has admitted it. In the face of this, the A. F. of L. officialdom is doing its usual task—helping the bosses cut pay.

The only force that is rallying the workers to organize and "strike against wage cuts" is the Trade Union Unity League, with the support of the Communist Party.

The T.U.U.L. and the Communist Party call on all workers to smash the pay cut drive. Mobilize on May First, unemployed and employed, against wage cuts. Organize shop committees. Strike against wage cuts.

DOVER, Del., April 6.—During the discussion on the Little Bill in the State House of Representatives here, Representative Donovan remarked, "I don't believe it will pass because it does not raise anybody's salary. If it raised some salaries it would be sure to pass."

and control their own form of government. Demand death to the lynchers! Organize defense corps of white and Negro workers to resist the lynchers! Show your solidarity May Day! Demonstrate!

ROYAL PARASITES OF JAPAN TO BE GREETED AT CITY HALL WHERE U. S. JOBLESS WERE SLUGGED BY COPS

Workers Must Voice Unity With Japanese Toilers Who Are Being Murdered By Their Imperialist Masters

On Friday, April 10, both the federal government at Washington and the crew of grafters in Tammany Hall will greet with royal splendor the Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan. On the very same steps where hundreds of unemployed workers were beaten by the police, where Nessin and the unemployed delegation were beaten and arrested, Mayor Walker will greet these representatives of Japanese imperialism who in turn direct the murder of the workers and peasants of Japan who are clamoring for bread.

The state department, which directs the war preparations against the Soviet Union, the Workers' Republic, has made special preparations for the greeting of these royal parasites when they arrive in New York. The greeting will outstrip the traipsing that surrounded the "welcome" to the royal prostitute, Queen Marie of Rumania.

Whom do the Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan represent? They represent the ruling class, the capitalists of Japan, who have jailed 1,000 workers for belonging to or supporting the Communist Party of Japan; they represent the class which has decreed the "Imperial Ordinance," under whose provisions revolutionary workers can be put to death; they represent the class who murdered Senji Yamamoto, the only revolutionary representative to the Japanese Diet (Congress), and Comrade Watanabe, secretary of the Communist Party.

These two parasites will be greeted by the capitalists of the United States in riotous splendor, while the delegations of unemployed workers

are mercilessly beaten and jailed. The Japanese princes are traveling around the world on a "honeymoon" trip, but in reality it is a diplomatic tour, sounding out the various imperialist allies for alignments in the coming imperialist war; preparing the war against the Soviet Union.

Japan has been hard hit by the present world economic crisis of capitalism. Nearly 40 per cent of Japanese exports go to the United States, and the two royal drones will come as business men, to further this trade. More than 50 per cent of the factories in Japan are closed—and even when they are open the workers slave from 10 to 12 hours a day for starvation wages.

Now more than 2,000,000 Japanese workers are unemployed. Their position is similar to that of the American unemployed. There is no unemployment insurance in Japan, and these workers have been clubbed by the Japanese police, just as the American workers have been slugged when demanding unemployment relief.

Japanese imperialism is preparing its war front against the Soviet Union, and the visit of the members of the Japanese royal family, head of the imperialist murderers, will talk over the united attack against the workers' republic.

Against these parasites, representatives of the same class who rule in the United States, the workers must raise their indignant protests—against the murder of their fellow-workers in Japan for the unity of the international struggle against imperialism and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Force Many to Promise Lodging to 400 Jobless On Route to Columbus

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appropriated for military purposes. If the legislature does not approve this bill, the committee has decided to move for a referendum.

Other demands of the Unemployed Councils to be passed on at the Columbus conference, which will prepare the final program for presentation to the legislature on April 27, include laws to prohibit the eviction of unemployed workers from their homes, to prevent turning off of gas, water, and electric service to provide for the use of public buildings to shelter the jobless, and to provide for free meals, free textbooks and free care for the children of jobless parents.

Latest reports on arrangements for the hunger march are at hand from Hamilton, Middletown, Dayton, Springfield, Mansfield, Carey and Canton. They indicate, as did earlier reports from Akron, Northfield, Gallon, Columbus, Massillon, and Wooster, that lodging will be provided by the cities in most cases, but many of them are still refusing to supply food, despite pressure from the local unemployed.

An unusual degree of interest in the march is reported in Massillon, due to its association with "General" Coxey, and a local unemployment insurance committee is completing plans for the reception of the marchers on April 18, when a mass meeting will be held in the City Hall.

Hamilton Comes Through
In Hamilton, the city manager has told unemployed representatives that arrangements will be made to house and feed the section of hunger marchers who will start from Cincinnati on the morning of April 20. He states, however, that there will be a convention of the American Legion in the city on the same day and that the Legionnaires may start trouble.

The city manager of Middletown has taken the attitude that lodging will be provided but that the city will not feed the marchers. Local unemployed are making arrangements for a canteen to supply the marchers, if the city cannot be induced to provide food.

In Dayton the city manager has promised that both food and lodging will be provided for the marchers when they reach there April 22. The Chief of Police has granted permits for a march through the city and for an open air meeting on Patterson Boulevard.

Springfield reports that the city manager has promised the use of city buildings to lodge the marchers on April 23 but that he is unwilling to provide food.

The village of Carey which will be reached on April 21 by the section of the march starting from Toledo on April 18 is unable to furnish food and lodging according to a letter to the state committee from Mayor Ed Campbell Jr.

The Committee of Public Welfare of Canton likewise declared it is unable to render aid and suggests that "the unemployed councils make overtures to the State legislature for the relief desired."

Mansfield Mass Meeting
In Mansfield, the Unemployed Insurance Committee recently organized is holding a mass meeting in the Trades Council Hall on April 8 at 7:30 P. M. to rally support for the hunger march which is to reach Mansfield on April 18.

Intensive preparations for the

march are reported from all over Ohio with delegates being sent from nearly every section. The first to start will be those from Cleveland and Youngstown on April 16. The march from Toledo April 19 and that from Cincinnati April 20.

There will also be a motor caravan from the mine fields of eastern Ohio. All the marchers will converge on Columbus on April 25 in advance of the opening of the State legislature on April 27.

Just Good Wishes
The Mayor of the City of Bedford writes a letter wishing "Good Speed" to the marchers, but "regretting" that neither lodging nor food can be supplied then because two main factories in the town have closed down and moved away. The town is ready to close its schools. Apparently in Bedford, food, clothing and education for the jobless will be cheerfully sacrificed to avoid any cutting off of official salaries or further taxing of the well to do.

The state hunger march is organized so as to sweep all the main industrial sections of Ohio. Everywhere the marchers will call on the thousands of jobless, and the wage cut workers who still have jobs, to come out in mass demonstration on May 1, International Labor Day, to demand the right to live, to protest starvation, to fight wage cuts and lay offs, to demand insurance for the unemployed.

GUIDO SERIO ON TOUR FOR I.L.D.

To: Speak in Albany, Troy, Schenectady

NEW YORK, April 6.—Guido Serio, who is facing immediate deportation to Italy for his anti-fascist activities and will undoubtedly be executed there unless the workers of the United States are successful in stopping the attempt to deport, is at present on a speaking and organizational tour for the International Labor Defense. Serio's case is now up on appeal before the United States Circuit Court where the vicious attempt to deport him is being made by the Department of Labor.

The immigration authorities are working hand in hand with the Italian Embassy at Washington who are under instructions from the Mussolini government to ship Serio back to Italy where they can handle him effectively and put a stop to all his militant activities. Serio had escaped from Italy in 1924 after the fascists had almost killed him and left him for dead on the street. He has been active in the workingclass movement since arrival in the U. S.

Serio will speak in both Italian and English at Albany, Tuesday evening, at the Workers' Center, 97½ Hamilton St.; at Troy, Wednesday evening, at the I. L. D. Hall, 273½ River St., and Thursday, Serio will speak at Schenectady at the Sons of Italy Hall, 121 So. Ferry St. 8 p.m.

Use your Red Shock Troop List every day on your job. The worker next to you will help save the Daily

Worker.

Calif. Cannery Workers Wages Cut One-Third

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

SAN LEANDRO, Calif.—The Prince Co. cannery opened up with about 300 women and 50 men workers. We are canning spinach now. Our wages are cut this year. Last year we were paid for cleaning 8 pounds of spinach 8 cents. This year we have to clean 12 pounds for 8 cents. That means our wages are cut one-third. The women on washing received 35 cents per hour and this year get only 30 cents. Canning pays for a tray of one dozen cans 21-2 cents.

The work in the cannery is not easy at all. On cleaning we have to work on muddy spinach and we are covered from head to foot with mud. Every bit of weeds, dirt and what not must be picked out, even to snakes, which are found in the crates quite frequently alive.

"Work Like Mad."
Washing is as wet a job as cleaning is muddy. Canning is so speeded up that to make \$1.50 a day one must work like mad.

Many a day we work from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., and for what pay? I am considered an experienced cleaner and received \$12, plus a few cents, for these long hours of work last week.

Milwaukee 'Socialist' Foreman Fires a Worker

Comrades:

At the Oil Gear Co. at West Bruce St. there were a few socialists working, one who is the superintendent, the name of Hugo Benewitz. This is the same Hugo who a year ago together with the manager of the company forced some workers that were already subscribers to the Milwaukee Leader (socialist paper), to take another year's subscription before the previous year had expired.

Discharged Worker.
Not long ago the same socialist, Hugo, discharged a member of the same party. The discharged man is William Yaneche. The reason was that he spoiled one little piece of cast iron. The iron was more important to Hugo than the whole Yaneche family.

The socialist knew that once a worker loses his job that there is little chance of obtaining another one. Still this fella follows the steps of Milwaukee Hoan and Ben-

son (who on March 28 had the nerve to invite the workers to his yellow socialist party), and not only that he betrays the workers but he brutally throws them out on the streets to starve, together with their families.

Join Communist Party.
This ought to be enough to open the eyes of all common members of the socialist party, not only in Milwaukee, but throughout the United States, and to say to the socialists: To hell with the party of fakers, brutes and bosses!

Working men of Milwaukee and throughout the United States, it's time to join your own Party, the Communist Party, which is the only party fighting for the workers' interests, the Party which has no room within its ranks for boss agents like the socialist party.

Let us all organize and fight for freedom, so we can establish a farmers' and workers' government in this country.

—J. C.

Gets A Job—12 Hours A Night, 7 Nights A Week

Daily Worker:

Now please don't drop dead when I tell you that I got a job. Oh, yes, I got one. All I have to do is work 12 hours a night for 7 nights a week, and all the rest of the time is mine, so you see this is a great life if you don't weaken.

I receive for my services \$32.50 a week, with the 50 cents per week off

Toledo, Ohio.

for insurance. Now I intend to send \$1 a month to the Daily Worker to help in the cause, because we as workers need the Daily to fight our battles to the finish.

Hoping for workers' and farmers' government in the grand old U. S. A., where some are worked to death and the rest can starve, beg or steal.

—S. E.

Murder Frame-Up of Five Textile Workers in Paterson, N. J.

By S. D. LEVINE.

BEHIND the bars of Passaic County jail at Paterson, N. J., five textile workers, 4 men and 1 woman, are being held without bail. A murder charge is framed up against them and if the bosses will have their way, these workers, whose only crime is their loyalty to the working class, may face the electric chair of capitalist justice of the state of New Jersey.

The accused workers are charged with the death of Max Urban, a silk mill owner. Benjamin Lieb, Hinda Gershanowitz, Louis Harris, Louis Bart and Albert Katzenbook, all of them are active members of the National Textile Workers' Union at Paterson.

The Daily Worker has already written about this case—which appears to be another Sacco-Vanzetti frame-up on a larger scale. It is not only a question of the lives of five innocent workers which is at stake, but it is the systematic framing up which the capitalist class is now setting up against the militant section of the working class, who dare to protest against unbearable conditions which the bosses impose upon them. Just a brief sketch of the workers' conditions in the city of Paterson where these five workers were framed up. Paterson is called the silk city. Manufacture of silk is the main industry of the town. The working conditions in the mills are the worst in the country. There is no limit to working hours. Ten hours is considered the normal working day, but quite often it reaches eighteen.

In the dye houses conditions are still worse. The work is very injurious to the health of the workers. The chemicals used in the dyes penetrate into the bodies of the workers, doing their deadly work and thus shortening the lives of these workers.

Wages are very low. \$18 a week to \$42 for 2 weeks is an average pay. The workers are being exploited in the most inhuman way and any attempt on their part to better their conditions is being fought against bitterly by the greedy bosses.

Paterson has seen many big strikes in the past. Many attempts have been made by the workers to better their conditions and in all cases they had to fight the combined forces of the mill magnates and New Jersey "justice."

The mill bosses of Paterson have begun to use the present economic crisis to cut wages, increase speed-up and lengthen the hours of labor. The A. F. of L. unions and the Muste organizations are doing nothing to fight against these conditions. They believe in class collaboration and the bosses are quite satisfied with those "Unions." The only organization that fights against the wage cuts and organize the workers for struggle is the National Textile Workers' Union. The N. T. W. U. is the only hope of the exploited masses and is a thorn in the eyes of the bosses. To break this militant union, so that they can more easily carry out their wage cuts has become the goal of the Paterson bosses. It seems that Max Urban's mill was the first one chosen by the bosses to start the wage cut.

The N. T. W. U. answered with a strike which protested against the wage cut and demanded one cent increase for the night workers. The union picketed the mill and the workers were determined not to surrender until they won their demands. The bosses used gangsters to fight the pickets. In spite of that picketing continued for the workers were determined to win.

On the 13th of February a fight occurred near the Urban mill in which many participated. It was a "free for all fight" and the boss Urban was wounded and one month later died.

Who attacked this boss, no one knows. Whether it was the boss gangsters, or some personal enemies who took advantage of the strike for revenge, as some think, no one seems to know. One thing is certain, workers in jail had nothing

to do with it and are absolutely innocent of the charges made against them. Two of the accused ones were not even near the place that day, nor were the other three in the fight. But the bosses framed them up because they are known to be devoted workers for the National Textile Workers' Union and active in labor organizations.

Lieb participated in strikes against the bosses in 1924 and 1928. He is a tireless worker for the union and for the labor movement. He joined the revolutionary movement as a lad of 14 and now at 46 remains a ceaseless worker for the working class movement. He is a member of the National Textile Workers' Union, a member of the bureau at Paterson, and a local representative of the Morning Freiheit and is known to everybody in town. He was a striker in the Urban mill.

Hinda Gershanowitz, 42 years old, is also a member of the N. T. W. U. She is known in the city for her activities in women workers' organizations. As a result of her being confined to the police dungeon, she is sick and may have to be taken to the prison hospital.

Louis Bart is another striker of the Urban mill and is also an active member of the union. He was active in many workers' organizations, co-operatives, Freiheit singing society, I. W. O. and other organizations.

Albert Katzenbook is a member of the executive of the house committee of the union and is known in turn for his activities among the Russian-speaking workers.

Albert Harris is only 25 years old, but has been active for ten years in the labor movement and devoted to the National Textile Workers' Union.

They are all intelligent class conscious workers who are devoted to the best interest of their class. They are builders of this union the bosses fear so much and this is the reason the bosses want to get them out of the way, so as to terrorize the workers who will fall easy victims to the planned wage cuts and exploitation.

These five victims of the Jersey capitalist justice were first arrested on the order of the bosses and charged with assault for which they were let out on bail. When Urban died they were rearrested and are now held without bail for the grand jury. The prosecution would want to make it a first degree murder charge. The capitalist newspapers of Paterson are carrying on vicious propaganda against these workers and are preparing the population for the railroad strike of these defendants in the electric chair. The workers of Paterson are in sympathy with the arrested workers. They know them. They know the conditions in the factories, the greed of the bosses and what the bosses are capable of doing in order to squeeze more profits from the workers.

A large mass meeting was held last Friday with Comrade Foster as the main speaker and a defense organization was formed last Sunday at a conference of labor organizations. Resolutions were adopted in which the delegates expressed their conviction in the innocence of these workers; that they are victims of a vicious frame-up and pledged support for their defense. The five workers sent a message to the meeting calling upon the workers to strengthen the National Textile Workers' Union, to fight against wage cuts and worsening conditions. The message was received with cheers at the meeting. The International Labor Defense has engaged capable lawyers to defend the case. The grand jury has not acted as yet, but the bosses will surely see that the charges are made as heavy as possible in order that they should be able to get rid of these active militant workers.

The workers throughout the country must be on their guard and will not allow a second Sacco-Vanzetti case on a larger scale to be repeated in Paterson, N. J.

More Wage Cuts in Shoe Industry

By G. GOLDBERG

THE days of 1929-30 during which period the Brooklyn and New York Shoe Manufacturers with the direct aid of the U. S. Labor Department, Grover Whalen, the then police Commissioner of New York City with our well known "Finest" the underworld, and not less the notorious Boot and Shoe Scab Union officialdom which is part of the A. F. of L. have made their attack on organized shoe workers and their union, the Independent Shoe Workers' Union which fought all the enemies of the working class, is still fresh in our memory.

The future historians who will write the history of the struggles of the working class in America, will not fail to mention the heroic struggle of the shoe workers during the period of 1929-30.

At that time, when the group of Shoe Manufacturers made their well known lock-outs against their workers, there was also the firm of Philipson and Lockwood. The firm at that time was located in Long Island. Due to the militant resistance of the workers against the open shop campaign and injunctions, the above shoe company was forced to move its shop to New York, reduce its manufacturing capacity and change its name to Philipson Shoe Company which is located at 138 West 28th Street. As it is already known, the strike which the shoe workers led against the onslaught of the Shoe Manufacturers was lost because of the direct intervention of the U. S. Department of Labor, the police, the underworld, capitalist courts and the scabbery of the Boot and Shoe Union. All the efforts of the bosses, the police, and the courts, to railroad and imprison the fighting shoe workers, did not stop the militancy of the workers.

The Philipson and Lockwood Shoe Company succeeded to mobilize a small group of scabs for which it paid a very dear price, as already mentioned it had to move its plant to New York City and reduce its manufacturing capacity, pay enormous sums for police and gangsters for protection and so on. Now, something happened at this company which is already well known to all class conscious workers as an old scheme of the bosses. The scabs whom Mr. Philipson succeeded to recruit at the time of strike, are now paying the price of their scabbery.

The inevitable diseases of the capitalist system: unemployment, starvation, wage cuts and etc. are constantly taking on wider forms.

One of the methods of the bosses to keep the workers enslaved and fill their coffers with profits, is to cut the wages of those who toil. Mr. Philipson is no exception. He also keeps on cutting the wages of his slaves, so he kept on cutting until even the scabs could no longer endure it.

Recently Mr. Philipson announced an other wage cut of 10 per cent. The last time he refused to accept any more reductions, threatened with a walk-out, so he told them that he will not cut their wages. The same day he prepared himself for other lasters, and one nice morning he notified his lasters that they shall take their tools away, because their places have been filled by other men. When they came up to take their tools and asked him if this is the reward they are getting for their scabbery he told them if they are willing to accept a 20 per cent reduction he will employ them instead of the newly recruited men.

This is not the only case, the epidemic of wage cutting is being practiced by all bosses, the methods may be different. I. Miller has a different method of cutting the wages of his slaves. His office sends out telegrams to workers who have been working there sometimes before, or from others who have been looking for work at his plant, left their addresses. When they come ready for work, the hiring manager takes away the telegrams and sends the workers up to the various departments, so that the workers working there shall see them. The foreman then comes over to the telegraphed workers and tells them that he is very sorry, he has no more place for them. All machines and benches are taken, I'll send for you when I'll need you. This scheme gives the bosses a chance to come over to the workers in the shop and tell them: "You see there are plenty of workers out of work, they are willing to work for any price." Then comes a reduction.

At the present day the workers in Haverhill, Massachusetts are preparing to fight against low wages and speed-up. This also includes the I. Miller plant in Haverhill. I. Miller firm therefore is planning to close the Haverhill plant and have the work done in the Long Island City Plant. This scheme besides trying to make the New York workers to scab on the Haverhill shoe workers, is also telling the workers to accept a wage cut so they will have more work.

An other method of the bosses to secure cheap labor, is the following:

The Board of Trade, an organization of the Shoe Manufacturers together with the Board of Education is maintaining a school to teach the workers not in the industry and shoe workers the various branches of the trade. There are shoe workers who sometimes like a change and learn a new section of the shoe making, so, this school is for this purpose. One of the bosses who use this school as an agency from where to get cheap labor, is the Hannan and Son Shoe Company which has its shoe stores almost in every big city in the United States. The forelady of the fitting room in their Brooklyn and

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Organization Department of the Central Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

How To Spread the Daily Worker

Comrades:

An up-to-date, necessary and almost self sustaining auxiliary is the Red Builders News Club and its score and a half branches scattered over the country. The Red Builders Clubs are at the present time in a day to day struggle with an ever-increasing party problem, that of mass distribution of the central organ of our Party—the Daily Worker. In this work we are already meeting with greater successes on all fronts, factory sales, house to house routes (18 cents per week), street sales and subs. And yet we cannot be satisfied with these gains! Haven't we the basis for it? The present crisis, over 10 millions unemployed, millions starving, evictions by the thousands daily, the demand for a real Ex-Servicemen's bonus!

There is a growing demand for our "Daily" yet we see that where unemployed workers or individual comrades have the initiative to build Red News Clubs, they exist. We do not exaggerate when we say that 95 per cent of these sellers are non-Party workers, showing that our Party unemployed workers are not active in this work, especially the women comrades.

The districts down to the units are not showing the necessary responsibility and initiative in the work of establishing new functioning clubs (especially in towns away from the center) and developing a strong core of leadership in each of them.

This club does not by any means take the place of the Party unit (Paterson stopped its club). On the contrary, it is only the task of the Party and the T. U. U. L. to storm the factories with Daily Workers. Each Party unit should bring into action the slogan of "Party units, become leaders in your factory and territory!" There is hardly a better method than to have comrades from your factory and territory write often to the Daily Worker on the problems of the workers there and to tell these Daily Workers on every important corner in your territory. One unit may have as many as 5 corner sales besides house to house routes within 3 months. This can be done in the following manner: A unit picks out a good corner for concentration—a comrade each day at the same time every day until there is an actual demand for the "Daily" there which may take about 2 weeks. Then a "Red Builder" is brought to that corner. The same can be done in house to house routes (this should take in most of the unit).

There is enough to be said on why the Y. C. L. should sell the Daily Worker and how to cooperate with the Party in building the Young Worker and Daily Worker to write another article on this alone.

Comradely,

—J. R.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: A Bishop Wade spoke here in the Methodist Church. He said in Soviet Russia after childbirth the child is taken from the mother, placed in a state nursery and regarded as property of the state and the mother is allowed to see it occasionally. I am wondering if this man is a liar?—Grand Rapids, Mich.

Answer: This story is a lie, parents in the Soviet Union can keep their children. The facts are that only in the workers' republic is the working mother given the care she needs before and after childbirth and the proper provision for nursing the baby during the following months. Maternity insurance, for unemployed if there are any, as well as for employed working women, is paid for 8 weeks before and 8 weeks after confinement, to the full amount of the wages, from the first day of the vacation. Special provision is also made for workers' wives who work at home. A sum for nursing is given to all working women and workers' wives, for seven to nine months after childbirth. A day nursery in connection with the factory means that the mother can have her child near the place where she works. Regular periods are allowed for the mother to leave her work and nurse her child.

Such stories as this show the workers that preachers, religious representatives, and the church are against the workers' government, the Soviet Union, and are continually using all means in their power to fight and spread slander about it. They support capitalism, and the continued exploitation of the workers.

Enlist Women In Jobless Activities

Win the wives of unemployed workers and unemployed women workers for the neighborhood branches of unemployed workers. Enlist them in struggles against high food prices, against high rents, for free meals for school children, for unemployment insurance. The heroic fight of the women in Chicago against high bread prices and their partial victory should be a lesson to all neighborhood branches.

only shoe manufacturing plant is one of the instructors in that school, she is teaching the young girls how to operate on the fitting room machines also on the folding machines. So when she notices that a girl is capable of doing the work fairly well, she the forlady takes them to the Hannan and Son Shoe Company where she is employed as a forlady and pays the girls starvation wages. These girls replace the men qualified shoe worker who are forced to walk the streets.

The workers, men and women must organize, in order to combat the constant attacks of the shoe manufacturers.

The workers have to learn from these schemes of the bosses. The unemployed shoe workers should organize in the unemployed councils and fight for unemployed insurance. Those who are still working should organize shop committees, and get in contact with the Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union, which is under the leadership of the Trade Union Unity League.

It is in the interests of the shoe and leather workers to build a powerful National Shoe and Leather Workers Union in America.

Fight wage cuts! Unite your forces with all the shoe workers! Fight for better wages and conditions! Organize and fight against deportation of foreign born workers!

A. F. of L. Leaders Betray Tom Mooney

By TOM MOONEY

IN the last installment of the exposure of the American Federation of Labor leaders treachery in the Mooney-Billings case, Tom Mooney shows how the machine in the Teamsters' Union and in the San Francisco Central Labor Council corrupted the secretary of the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee, and caused her to shield Mooney's enemies, the governor of the state and the labor fakers. Now read on.

WHY A PARDON—NOT A PAROLE?

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Paul Scharenberg knows that should Mooney and Billings accept a parole, they could never become active in the labor movement. That is why he, and the other labor leaders, oppose their demands for an unconditional pardon, but are willing to help them obtain a parole. On parole they would be helpless, for if they even tried prominently to identify themselves in the struggle between labor and capital, they would be violating the conditions of parole.

The parole laws of California would effectively keep Mooney and Billings in sight of a police station at all times. A brief summary of the "conditions, restrictions and regulations" of parole will show why both prisoners so strongly object to parole. For the remainder of their lives they would have to:

1. "Remain at place of employment until permission be given to go elsewhere." Would the parole officer ever give them permission to change employment so that they might become active in the labor movement? NO!
2. "Obtain written consent to change employment, residence, or leave the county where employed." At all times they would be under surveillance.
3. They would have no civil rights until after the expiration of their parole, in their case—death. They could not enter "into any contract, engage in business, marry, assume any trusts, authority or power."
4. Until their death they would be in the legal custody and control of the "State Board of Prison Directors." Should they at any time fail to comply with the requirements of the Board or Parole officer, they would be returned to prison. These "requirements" are the core of the Parole Law. The labor leaders through their allies, the politicians on the Parole Board, would control, restrict, and totally defeat the efforts of Mooney and Billings to expose them. All they would need to do would be to have the Parole Board order Mooney and Billings to remain silent about the labor leaders and keep away from unions, or be declared parole violators and returned to the penitentiary.
5. They could not drive a motor vehicle. Having no civil rights the State is responsible for the parolee's actions and refuses to accept responsibility in case of accident, so it prohibits the parolee from driving a car—this in the year of 1931!
6. In all matters "not covered by the parole rules," they would be "governed by instructions of the Parole Officer." Participation in the labor movement is not covered by the parole laws. What instructions would the Parole Officer give Mooney and Billings? Stay away from the unions.

The State Board of Prison Directors, with cunning subtleties concludes the admonitions regarding the conditions of parole with: "The foregoing regulations are not mere meaningless words. They have been carefully prepared and must be precisely followed."

Mooney and Billings are innocent. By accepting a parole they would automatically admit guilt for innocent men are not paroled; they are pardoned. A pardon is a remission of the judgement. It has no "strings" attached to it. The pardoned man cannot be shunted around by the police as an "ex-convict." The pardon is the act by which the State recognizes its mistake and unconditionally releases the victim wrongfully imprisoned. That is why Warren Billings says:

"I will not consider a parole. I would prefer to remain in the penitentiary to that. I want complete vindication."

And Tom Mooney emphatically writes:

"I will rot and die within the walls of San Quentin prison before I will accept a degrading and humiliating parole that would make me a conditional prisoner, subject always to being returned to prison for life for the infraction of any one of the many rules governing parole, most of which are not actual violations of law. Parole is for the guilty. I am absolutely innocent."

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Red Sparks

By JORGE

Not Like Bill Haywood!

"Seattle"—Doc Brown is a "socialist" who turned democrat to become mayor of Seattle. Doc made his opening campaign speech for the coming municipal election, with a speech on "Unemployment" recently at the I.W.W. Hall in Seattle, and under I.W.W. auspices. The I.W.W. carries on war to the death against "politicians," but the only "politicians" they really war against are the working class politicians who are leading the class struggle.

"The wobbly fakers snatch a phrase here and there out of Marx and Engels, but they pass up the point in the Communist Manifesto that says: 'But every class struggle is a political struggle.'"

"Further, on page 27, Marx and Engels state: 'The "dangerous class," the social scum, that passively rotting mass thrown off by the lowest layers of old society, may, here and there, be swept into the movement by a proletarian revolution; its conditions of life, however, prepare it far more for the part of a bribed tool of reactionary intrigue.'"

"I am convinced that in incorporating the above paragraph in the Communist Manifesto, Marx and Engels had a long range view, for they sure do put fakers like Ellis, Thompson and other 'social scum' on the spot—A worker."

The social fascist degeneracy into which the I.W.W. officialdom generally has fallen is not, of course, due to any special genius for evil of individuals, but a logical development of their anarcho-syndicalist theories.

Nevertheless, it is nauseating to meet wobbly "leaders" of 1917, who, one after another, have become actual valets, and contented ones, to rich parasites; who are rotten with cynicism; who have gone into bootlegging or "legitimate" business.

Others, trying to cover up their forsaking of the revolutionary path, have become the alms sort of A. F. of L. labor states, or cheap mercenaries for the boss class as professional attack dogs. The Communist Party, hiding their dishonesty under the other's honest authority of a dirty shirt.

Recently in New York, masquerading under the name of "The Unemployed Union" (imagine the "Industrial Union" of those outside industry!), the I. W. W. has organized a sort of "revolutionary" beggars' association, with the general idea that the workers who are jobless can get "more" by begging capitalists than by fighting them and forcing more relief and unemployment insurance.

By teaching this degenerate idea to the workers, the Wobbly "leaders" hope to get some support for their fight against the Communists, both from the workers they delude, and from the capitalists. Naturally, for such service, they expected the aid of the capitalist police and actually called the cops to help them in New York, against the Communists. New York cops don't like Communists, but even they despise wobblers who scab on the cops, which is why they wouldn't help.

That Matter of Our Songs

From Dalbo, Minnesota, comes a letter from Comrade G. O. A. protesting at the protest of a "Cleveland Worker," because the latter condemns the singing of the "Marseillaise," because it is the official national hymn of the French imperialist government and the French bourgeoisie.

"How about the French masses?" asks G. O. A. We'll tell you, comrade, that they regard it just as we do the Star Spangled Banner, and they sing either the Internationale (which you say you've never heard) or, for their own French flavor, they sing "The Carmagnole"—and boy, how they sing that!

Your concern as to whether "Cleveland Worker" knows the English words of the Marseillaise is beside the point.

Anyhow, why not sing the numberless stirring and inspiring songs given us by the Bolshevik revolution? Indeed, why not make some of our own? In Germany today, the most popular revolutionary song is that commemorating the street battles of May First in the Wedding District of Berlin in 1929, "The Red Wedding," it is called.

Then there is the fine song "Auf Zum Kampf" in memory of Liebknecht and Luxemburg, and for saucy, the old 1848 song "Blut und Eisen!" In fact the Germans turn out new ones all the time. And we American revolutionists? We are so culturally poor that we borrow and steal—and usually half know some wobbly-parody of a mournful old church song. In fact our movement has not learned to sing. We are a lot of dumb animals!

This is utterly intolerable, and here and now Red Sparks opens a campaign to encourage and incite revolutionary music and singing! We ourselves translated the "Carmagnole," the Italian "Bandiera Rossa" and the Russian Funeral Song eight years ago. But we've never yet heard the song sung by masses or chorus in the English words we furnished!

About 1923 the Young Communist League published these and dozens of others, with music. It is now out of print. But the Y. C. L. has been singing some new songs in a kind of hit or miss fashion, recently. Until recently, the Youth seemed to think it was undignified to sing. Let's hope it gets completely over that fool notion. The movement which does not sing is only half alive!

And let's demand that the Y. C. L. or some other organization right now get busy printing and popularizing the splendid songs of revolt that now exist and encouraging new tunes and words that come out of the heat of struggle and heart of the American proletariat!

Down with Wobbly parodies of religious hymns! Down with the bourgeoisie and its tunes! Pass resolutions, write in your demands personally to us or to the Party or the Y. C. L. Let's start something!

Hyde to Hang Himself!

"If I thought prices in general would go any lower, I'd hang myself," said Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, of agricultural marketing conditions. So said a dispatch Wednesday.

The prospect is inviting. However, you will notice that the rascal did not say that "if prices would go lower." Oh, no! He said—"If I THOUGHT prices would go lower." Hyde is a careful liar.

Marx On Karl Kautsky

Below we reprint an extract from a letter which Karl Marx wrote fifty years ago to one of his daughters in reference to Karl Kautsky. The important role that Kautsky played in the international socialist movement, his position as the leading Marxist theoretician for decades prior to the last war and his betrayal of the working class following the outbreak of the war lends special importance to Marx's opinion of Kautsky expressed in this letter.

From leading Marxist theoretician, Kautsky developed into one of the worst counter-revolutionary slanderers of the Soviet Union. The recent revelations of the counter-revolutionary Menshevik interventions called forth Kautsky's tremendous fury against the Soviet Union and the dictatorship of the proletariat. Today, Kautsky in spite of his advanced years, is one of the leading theoreticians of social fascism. It is significant that already fifty years ago Marx recognized Kautsky's real character.

While Marx's letter to his daughter, Jennie, written on April 11, 1881 had never really been printed in full, part of the letter was published in Russian translation in the May, 1899, issue of the legal Marxist journal, Nachalo. Marx's opinion of Kautsky, however, was omitted from this translation.

It was only after the recent trial of the counter-revolutionary Mensheviks that the original of this letter was discovered in the Marx-Engels

Institute in Moscow. The trial of the Mensheviks exposed Riazanov, until recently director of the Marx Engels Institute as directly helping the counter-revolutionary Mensheviks. For this Riazanov was expelled from the Russian Communist Party and removed from his position as Director of the Marx-Engels Institute.

Marx's letter was discovered in the Institute after Riazanov's removal. The letter had been carefully concealed by Riazanov who had received the original in 1925 from the well known Menshevik, Lydia Zederbaum-Dan.—Ed.

Here is how Marx characterized Kautsky:

"... Engels also sizes up this 'Kautz' much more mildly since he has proven himself a great expert in drinking. When this beauty first came to me—I mean the little Kautz—the first question that came to my lips was: 'Do you resemble your mother?' 'Most decidedly not,' he assured me, and I silently congratulated his mother. He is a mediocrity with a petty outlook; he is overwise (only 26 years old); he is a self-confident know-it-all; in a way he is industrious, occupies himself a great deal with statistics, but gets very little sense out of them; by nature he belongs to the tribe of philistines; outside of that he is a rather decent fellow in his way; I shift him as much as possible onto a friend Engels."

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